

Student:

Dr. Steve McCool Scholarship - \$350.00

Established in Sept. 2000, in recognition of Dr. McCool's commitment to students in the field of park and recreation. Dr. McCool is a lifetime MRPA member and a former professor of Wildland Recreation Management at the University of Montana School of Forestry. This scholarship is available to a Montana college student pursuing a degree in recreation or parks.

Dr. Joel Meier Scholarship - \$350.00

Established in Sept. 2000, in recognition of Dr. Meier's commitment to students in the field of parks and recreation. Dr. Joel Meier is a lifetime member of MRPA and served at the University of Montana as Associate Dean of the School of Forestry, professor, and coordinator of the Recreation Management Program. **This scholarship is available to any Montana youth pursuing continuing education in recreation or parks.**

Criteria:

1. Montana College student with a declared major in Recreation or Park Management.
2. Currently attending a Montana College or University.
3. Demonstrated interest in the Parks and Recreation Profession through attendance at the annual conference or participating in MRPA

Basis of need:

1. Achievements (academic or personal)
2. Professional Association participation
3. Extra-curricular activities
4. Community volunteer service
5. Financial need

How to apply:

Submit a copy of your resume, a transcript of completed college courses, and a one page essay explaining why you are the best candidate for this scholarship, the importance of membership in a professional organization such as MRPA and how being in MRPA fits into your career goals to Professor Moisey at _____, by _____.